(a) Whether Government have since completed the investigation in regard to the valuation of the concentrates of Alcoholic Beverages imported by M/s Seagram;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken in the matter; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative by when the investigation are likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR) : (a) and (b) No. Sir. The investigation is in progress.

(c) Steps are being taken to complete the investigation at the earliest.

Cases of drug trafficking

2704. SHRI RAM DAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of drug trafficking cases have been detected recently in Delhi by the Delhi Police/Custom officials as well as in other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the number of cases detected and drugs seized during the last three years till date particularly from the border areas of the country;

(c) the details of the effective/preventive measures being taken by government to check this menace; and

(d) the number of people arrested till date in this regard indicating their nationality and action taken against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per information received from various Central and State drug Law Enforcement Agencies as on 31-03-2000, number of cases detected and quantity of drug seized (in kgs.) during last three years upto 31st March, 2000 are as under :

S. No.	Drug		1997	1998	1999	2000 (upto March)
1.	Opium	— Qty	3316	2031	1635	71
		Cases	1333	954	927	51
2.	Heroin	— Qty	1332	655	861	200
		Cases	2990	3095	2937	159
3.	Ganja	— Qty	80886	68221	40113	4638
		Cases	7062	6018	6518	371
4.	Hashish	— Qty	3281	10106	3391	277
		Cases	2223	2193	2500	58

(c) Government of India has already taken a number of significant steps to prevent drug trafficking. These include instructions to all drug law enforcement agencies to maintain utmost vigil and step up enforcement efforts, training of officers, fencing of Indo-Pak border, vesting of powers in BSF and Coast Guards under the Customs Act, quarterly coordination meetings held at NCB, holding of meetings of India and Pakistani anti-narcotics agencies as a part of the quarterly border meetings of BSF and Pak-rangers, holding of operational level meetings with Myanmar officials.

(d) As per information received from various Central and state Drug Law Enforcement Agencies as on 31-03-2000, details of number and nationality of persons arrested from 1997 to March, 2000 in connection with drug related cases are as per the statement (*see* below)

All the arrested persons are liable to be prosecuted and punished under the stringent provisions of NDPS Act,1985.

STATEMENT

Details of number and nationality of persons arrested under NDPS Act, 1985 from January 1997 to March,2000

S.No.	Nationality	No. of Persons Arrested
1.	Austrian	2
2.	Afghani	17
3.	Bahamas	1

S.No.	Nationality	No. of Persons Arrested
4.	Bangladeshi	11
5.	British	30
6.	Burundi	3
7.	Canadian	4
8.	Danish	4
9.	Dutch	2
10.	Ethiopia	1
11.	French	7
12.	Gambian	3
13.	German	6
14.	Ghanian	7
15.	Georgian	1
16.	Greek	1
17.	Guinneer	1
18.	Indian	41349
19.	Iranian	2
20.	Israely	2
21.	Italian	5
22.	Kenyen	1
23.	Liberian	1
24.	Maliennen	1
25.	Mozambique	1
26.	Myanmarese	20
27.	Nepalese	49
28.	Nigerian	65
29.	Pakistani	15
30.	Portugese	1

S.No.	Nationality	No. of Persons Arrested
31.	Senegal	1
32.	Sri Lanka	40
33.	South African	3
34.	Somalian	3
35.	Swedish	1
36.	Tanzanian	5
37.	Ugandan	12
38.	U.S.A.	1
39.	Uzbekistani	1
40.	West African	1
41.	Zaire	1
42.	Zambian	5

Recovery of loan from Corporate Sector

2705. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "banking sector files suits for Rs. 39,000 crore recovery" as reported in the Business Standard dated the 7th March, 2000;

(b) if so, whether the Indian Banking Sector has filed suits for recovery of loans from the Indian corporate sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to recover all the loans from corporate ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that based on the information as furnished by Banks and FIs as on 31-3-99, the position of suit filed against borrowers with outstanding of Rs. 1 Crore and above, is indicated below :